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**Other Information**

**A. Patents**

1. U.S. Patent 3,951,903, issued April 20, 1976 to *Shaffer*, entitled "Modified Polycarbonate Resin";
2. U.S. Patent 4,046,836, issued September 6, 1977 to *Adelmann et al.*, entitled "Polycarbonate Molding Materials";
3. U.S. Patent 4,081,395, issued March 28, 1978 to *Talley*, entitled "Alkaline Detergent Compositions";
4. U.S. Patent 5,223,162, issued June 29, 1993 to *Rossio*, entitled "Washing Composition for inhibiting Stress Cracking in Poly(alkylene terephthalate) Articles and Methods of Use Therefor";
5. U.S. Patent 5,494,952, issued February 27, 1996 to *Hirata et al.*, entitled "Process for Production of Stabilized Polycarbonate"; and
6. U.S. Patent 6,050,509, issued April 18, 2000 to *Clarey et al.*, entitled "Method of Manufacturing Polymer-Grade Clay for Use in Nanocomposites".

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